

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

James R. Thompson Center  
IDHS – Murdock Room  
100 W. Randolph Street, Suite 5-300  
Chicago, Illinois 60601

Meeting of Panel D  
September 14, 2011  
12:15 p.m.

MINUTES

**Present:**

Commissioners	Munir Muhammad Rozanne Ronen Nabi Fakroddin
Staff	Donyelle L. Gray Evelio Mora Bricia Herrera
Public	Sharon K. Bell Delores E. Robinson

**I. Call to Order.**

A meeting of Human Rights Commission Panel D was called to order on June 8, 2011, at 12:15 p.m. by Panel Chair Munir Muhammad.

Pursuant to the Illinois Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120/1 et seq., it was determined that:

- 1) A quorum of the public body was present at the meeting.

**II. Consideration of Minutes.**

The minutes of the meeting of June 8, 2011, were approved as submitted by staff. Motion made by Commissioner Ronen, seconded by Commissioner Nabi. Motion carried 3-0.

### **III. Contested Matter**

*Fernando Valledares v. Bob Chinn's Crab House*  
Charge No.: 2005CF3353                      ALS No.: 07-011

Pending before the Panel were the Respondent's exceptions to the ALJ's Recommended Order and Decision ("SROD"). The Panel voted to decline review of the ROD and voted to adopt the ROD as the final Order and Decision of the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Nabi, seconded by Commissioner Ronen. Motion carried 3-0.

### **IV. Requests for Review**

A. David Lewis v. Illinois Central College  
Charge No.: 2009SA2631                      ALS No.: 10-0499

The Panel sustained the dismissal of the charge in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Ronen, seconded by Commissioner Nabi. Motion carried 3-0.

B. Pawel Podczaski v. Interline dba Dania Home of Illinois, Inc.  
Charge No.: 2010CA0742                      ALS No.: 10-0498

The Panel sustained the dismissal of the charge in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Nabi, seconded by Commissioner Ronen. Motion carried 3-0.

C. Pawel Podczaski v. Interline dba Dania Home of Illinois, Inc.  
Charge No.: 2010CA0662                      ALS No.: 10-0497

The Panel sustained the dismissal of the charge in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Ronen, seconded by Commissioner Nabi. Motion carried 3-0.

D. Silvia Martino v. 1. Foster/Premier, Inc. 2. Omni Management Services, Inc., 3. Centex Homes, 4. Lennar Chicago, Inc.  
Charge No.: 2010CH1280                      ALS No.: 10-0496

The Panel sustained the dismissal of the charge in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Nabi, seconded by Commissioner Ronen. Motion carried 3-0.

E. *Elias Hurtado v. Otto Engineering*  
Charge No.: 2010CF0321                      ALS No.: 10-0504

The Panel sustained the dismissal of the charge in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Jurisdiction. Motion made by Commissioner Ronen, seconded by Commissioner Nabi. Motion carried 3-0.

F. *Ana Kling v. Edward Hospital*  
Charge No.: 2009CA2193                      ALS No.: 10-0576

The Panel sustained the dismissal of the charge in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Nabi, seconded by Commissioner Ronen. Motion carried 3-0.

G. *Estela Oviedo v. Macy's Incorporated*  
Charge No.: 2009CF4076                      ALS No.: 10-0574

The Panel voted to vacate the dismissal of Counts A and B of the charge and remand Counts A and B to the Department for entry of a finding of substantial evidence. The Panel sustained the dismissal of Counts C and D of the charge for Lack of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Ronen, seconded by Commissioner Nabi. Motion carried 3-0.

H. *George Kantor v. Costco*  
Charge No.: 2010CA1136                      ALS No.: 10-0590

The Panel sustained the dismissal of the charge in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Ronen, seconded by Commissioner Nabi. Motion carried 3-0.

I. *Keisha D. Brown v. Northwestern Memorial Hospital*  
Charge No.: 2010CF0208                      ALS No.: 10-0587

The Panel sustained the dismissal of the charge in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Jurisdiction and Lack of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Nabi, seconded by Commissioner Ronen. Motion carried 3-0.

J. *Jessica Kline v. Heartland Human Services*  
Charge No.: 2009SF3179                      ALS No.: 10-0586

The Panel sustained the dismissal of Count A of the charge in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Nabi, seconded by Commissioner Ronen. Motion carried 3-0.

**V. Motion for Extension of Time**

*Vitoria Moreira (Galvao) v. Juan Gomez*

Charge No.: 2002CF1995

ALS No.: 04-230

The Panel voted to deny the Motion. Motion made by Commissioner Ronen, seconded by Commissioner Nabi. Motion carried 3-0.

**VI. Petition for Default Order**

a. *Mac Vaughn v. Thompson's Appliance*

Charge No.: 2011CN0193

ALS No.: 11-0543

The Panel voted to grant the Petition. Motion made by Commissioner Ronen, seconded by Commissioner Nabi. Motion carried 3-0.

b. *Mac Vaughn v. Robert Thompson*

Charge No.: 2011CN0194

ALS No.: 11-0544

The Panel voted to grant the Petition. Motion made by Commissioner Nabi, seconded by Commissioner Ronen. Motion carried 3-0.

**VII. Motion to Withdraw as Attorney**

A. *Sharon K. Bell v. CVS Pharmacy*

Charge No.: 2006CA0572

ALS No.: 08-0248

The Panel voted to grant the Motion. Motion made by Commissioner Ronen, seconded by Commissioner Nabi. Motion carried 3-0.

**VIII. Settlements**

<u>DHR#</u>	<u>Complainant</u>	<u>Respondent</u>
1. 2011CN0857	N. Groark	S. Bellino
2. 2011SH2228	G. Owrey	Lincoln Cooperative Apartments Inc.
3. 2011SH2227	K. Richardson	Lincoln Cooperative Apartments Inc.
4. 2011SH2121	R. Leonard	Lincoln Cooperative Apartments Inc.
5. 2009CH1046	H. Kontos	1. Cynthia Bird 2. 4343 Clarendon et al.
6. 2011CH3030	E. Press	Dipesh Mody, Owner
7. 2010CH3622	E. Press	The Mody Apartments
8. 2011CA1254	D. Michels	SOI-Human Services Singer Mental Health
9. 2011CF1182	C. Carter	I. Gray
10. 2011SH0934	1. R. Thompson et al.	A. Biddle
11. 2010SF2433	A. Fricke	SPARC

*Settlements cont'd*

The Panel voted to approve settlements 1 through 11. Motion made by Commissioner Ronen, seconded by Commissioner Nabi. Motion carried 3-0.

**IX. Adjournment.**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m. Motion made by Commissioner Nabi, seconded by Commissioner Ronen. Motion carried 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Donyelle L. Gray  
Acting General Counsel